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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: BRIAN G CHAPMAN ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 2376

Application No.: 10/006,369

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filed: December 10, 2001

Examiner: E. Luk

For: SOLID IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH COATING STATION

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, and

Remarks and arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.